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German Democratic Republic

SAG-AMO GEAR MANUFACTURING PLANT (FORMERLY WETZEL BROTHERS GEAR PLANT)

1. Name of plant: SAG-AMO, Leipzig. Formerly the Getriebewerk Wetzel/Leipzig.
2. Location: West of the Plagewitz railroad station, between Markrandstaedterstrasse and Klingenstrasse.
3. Production: Gears of the KSZ U4, U4.5, U5, U5.5, U6 etc. types, gears for Kugelschaufler [?], special gears for mining equipment, and gear rims.
4. Planned production: 80 to 100 KSZ gears of each type; 50 special gears per quarter; 150 to 200 Kugelschaufler [?] gears per month; approximately 200 gear rims per month.
5. Actual production : Full planned production quotas have been achieved.
6. Number of workers : 652 workers and 119 administrative personnel as of 1 February 1952.
7. Machine park : Shaft grinding machines (Wellenschleifmaschinen), lathes, vertical and horizontal boring machines, milling machines, circular and band saws, slotting machines, shaping machines- a total of approximately 80 machines.
8. Source of electric power : Leipzig power network; there is also an emergency network.
9. Source of materials : Nearby foundries up to the end of 1951; the SAG/AMO in Magdeburg since January 1952.
10. Customers : Small quantities to each of the Bleichert SAG, and the Unruh and the Liebig firms. The remainder is sent to the USSR and to the People's Democracies. A large number of shipments have been consigned to the Moscow railroad station.
11. Guard personnel : 15 to 20 members of the People's Police serve as factory guards.
12. Personnel : Director-(fnu) Sellvaestrov, died at the end of December 1951; Deputy directors- (fnu) Tamm and (fnu) Kienitz; Plant manager- (fnu) Versing; Business manager- (fnu) Rat; Plant engineer- (fnu) Kraemer.

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